

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-13, 15-17, 19-20, 23 and 26-29 are pending in the current application. With this amendment, claims 14 and 25 are canceled without prejudice to their subject matter. Previously withdrawn claims 3, 4, 8, 18, 21 and 22 are now canceled without prejudice to the subject matter therein. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-13, 15-17, 19, 20, 23 and 29 are allowable. Amendments to the specification have been made to correct minor typographical errors.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 26-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. The undersigned submits that claims 26-28 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the term "the body."

The Examiner has indicated that claims 26-28 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the §112 rejections, and if claim 26 was rewritten in independent form. The undersigned submits that claims 26-28 have been so amended, and are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

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